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Applicant : Vincent P. Stanton, Jr.                      Art Unit : 1634  
Serial No. : 09/658,659                                      Examiner : Carla J. Myers  
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Title : GENE SEQUENCE VARIANCE IN GENES RELATED TO FOLATE  
METABOLISM HAVING UTILITY IN DETERMINING THE TREATMENT OF  
DISEASE

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated June 24, 2004, be extended for three months to and including December 24, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$510 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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